

TCIC communities involved in Fanch transaction

Ohio

- Crooksville
- Dresden
- Fazeysburg
- Licking Township
- New Concord
- Philo
- Zanesville

Maryland

- Cumberland

Virginia

- Wytheville

West Virginia

- Beckley
- Bellington
- Davis
- Gassaway
- Logan
- New Martinsville
- Parkersburg
- Paw Paw
- Princeton
- Sand Fork
- Summersville
- Webster Springs
- Westin

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TCIC AND COX PARTNER TO OPERATE OKLAHOMA CABLE SYSTEMS

Partnership formed in Oklahoma To Serve Approximately 270,000 Customers

ENGLEWOOD, CO -- TCI Communications, Inc. ("TCIC"), part of Tele-Communications, Inc.'s TCI Group (NASDAQ:TCOMA), and Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") announced today that they have signed an agreement to form a joint venture serving approximately 270,000 customers in several key Oklahoma communities. The partnership will operate TCIC's system serving approximately 150,000 customers in Tulsa and surrounding communities, along with Cox's system in the Oklahoma City area, which serves approximately 120,000 customers. The 50-50 partnership will be managed by Cox.

"We are very pleased to partner with TCIC in Oklahoma and thus broaden our reach to customers in this dynamic state," said Jim Robbins, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cox Communications. "We are excited about bringing the Tulsa operation into the Cox family and look forward to providing Cox services there, backed by our reputation for excellent customer care and our proven know-how in developing and delivering advanced communications services."

"This partnership will enhance both the opportunities for employees and the service to customers in each of these markets," said Leo J. Hindery, Jr., President and CEO of TCIC. "Employees and customers will be the beneficiaries, and we are honored to partner with a leading company like Cox."

The transaction is subject to the signing of a definitive agreement and all necessary government and regulatory approvals. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Based in Atlanta, Cox Communications, Inc. (NYSE:COX) is among the nation's largest broadband communications companies, serving more than 3.2 million customers. As a full-service provider of telecommunications products, Cox offers an array of services including cable television under the Cox Cable brand; local and long-distance telephone services under the Cox Digital Telephone brand; high-speed Internet access via Cox@Home; commercial voice and data services via Cox Fibernet and Cox@Work; and advanced digital video programming services under the Cox Digital TV brand. Cox is an equity partner in Sprint PCS, the nation's first national wireless personal communications service (PCS), and in the PRIMESTAR satellite television service, and is an investor in numerous programming networks including Discovery Channel.

Tele-Communications, Inc. is traded through the TCI Group, the TCI Ventures Group and the Liberty Media Group common stocks. The Series A and Series B TCI Group common stocks are traded on the National Market tier of the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbols of TCOMA and TCOMB, respectively.

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